Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 at 04:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and mostly dry conditions until Monday. Low for detail on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 23 Jan 2021: Cold and mainly dry, chance of some snow showers in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	00%	00%

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Weather: Mainly dry and very cold with some prolonged spells of sunshine. Perhaps a light snow shower west of the A9

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, best chance across the east of the area.

Visibility: Some thin patchy cloud around 500 metres at first. Otherwise summits mostly clear of cloud with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	21/25 W	17/22 W	17/21 W	21/26 SW	22/27 SW	20/25 SW	20/26 SW
900	15/19 W	12/16 W	12/16 W	14/19 SW	14/19 SW	13/19 SW	13/19 SW
600	13/21 W	11/18 W	11/18 W	12/20 SW	11/19 SW	11/19 SW	11/19 SW
300	6/15 W	6/14 W	8/14 W	7/16 W	6/13 W	6/14 W	7/15 W
Glen	4/13 W	4/11 W	6/11 W	6/13 W	4/11 W	5/12 W	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-7/-16	-8/-16	-8/-17	-8/-18	-8/-18	-8/-17	-8/-17
900	-6/-13	-6/-13	-6/-13	-7/-14	-7/-14	-7/-14	-7/-14
600	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-10	-6/-12	-5/-11	-5/-11
300	-4/-8	-4/-8	-1/-5	-2/-6	-5/-9	-5/-9	-5/-10
Glen	-3/-6	-3/-6	0/-3	-0/-4	-4/-7	-4/-7	-4/-8
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Brisk breeze at height leading to severe wind chill, especially in cloud cover.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021
Weather: Mostly dry with some sunshine, small chance of a snow shower in the morning in the south. Remaining very cold.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, greatest risk of low cloud is across the west of the area where showers develop.

Visibility: Summits mostly clear of cloud, but cloud lowering to 600 metres in any showers across the south. Good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres

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